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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning of the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or any future proceeding.

## REMARKS

These comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated April 30, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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